

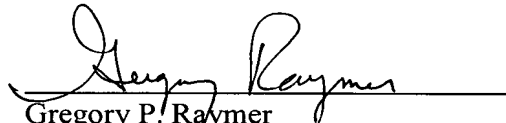
perform a thorough search of the polypeptide claims of elected Group I, the Examiner will want to perform a search using the polynucleotide sequences covered by the claims of Group II anyway. As such, no duplication of effort will be required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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